



28th
Annual

HALL of FAME *of Delaware* *Women*

NOMINATION FORM

Volunteers

Humanitarians

Professionals

Homemakers

Advocates

Role models

Heroines

**Only nominations
received on or before
December 12, 2008
will be considered.**

The Delaware Commission for Women is seeking remarkable women for induction to the **2009 Hall of Fame of Delaware Women.**

PURPOSE:

The Hall of Fame of Delaware Women was established to recognize the lasting contributions and achievements of Delaware women. Nominees may have worked on a neighborhood, community, city, state, national or international level and their contributions may stem from work in any field as a professional or volunteer.

ELIGIBILITY:

- ◆ Nominees must have made a significant impact upon the lives of others.
- ◆ Their contributions to society or to women's history should have lasting significance.
- ◆ Distinguished selfless achievements also may be the basis for recognition.
- ◆ Nominees must be native-born Delawareans or have resided in the state for at least ten years. If the nominee is deceased, the same requirements apply; add date of death after date of birth on the form below.

THE PROCESS:

Inductees are selected by a committee of non-commissioners appointed by the Chair of the Delaware Commission for Women. Selected nominees and all nominators will be notified of the outcome. **Nominators are responsible for verifying the accuracy of the information submitted about the nominee.**

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Nominee: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip +4: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birth Place: _____

Name of Nearest Living Relative: _____

Relative's Relationship to Nominee: _____

Relative's Address/Phone/E-mail _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Nominator: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Organization: (If applicable) _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2009 NOMINEE NAME: _____

Please describe the nominee's accomplishments as listed below.

NOTE: *Please respect the following instructions, exceptions will not be considered. Use this form and do not alter it. Do not attach additional information or articles as a substitute or in addition to using this form. Please be as specific as possible. Verify that your data is accurate. Please return the completed form to the Delaware Commission for Women by mail, fax or e-mail to the address shown on the next page. Limit answers to each question to no more than 200 words. Thank you for your nomination! (This form may be downloaded: www.commissionforwomen.delaware.gov)*

PIONEER

1. In what way did the nominee serve as a pioneer in her field? What obstacles did she have to overcome?

REPUTATION AMONG COLLEAGUES

2. Provide information and examples that illustrate the nominee's positive reputation among her peers, colleagues and/or co-workers. Please state her most important attributes first.

LEADERSHIP ROLE

3. List and describe the achievements of the nominee that demonstrate her role as a leader, role model and/or advocate. Please list her most significant leadership or advocate role(s) first.

2009 NOMINEE NAME: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

4. Provide information that describes the nominee's service to her residential and/or professional community. Please state her most significant contributions first.

LASTING IMPACT

5. Describe how the work of the nominee has made a difference and will continue to impact her community and/or her profession (field of endeavor).

ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS

6. List and describe in brief the most important achievements of the nominee that demonstrate her role as a leader, role model and/or advocate. Give full and correct title of and the year in which any awards were bestowed as well as the name of the organization or entity bestowing the award.

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Hall of Fame of Delaware Women

1981 - 2008 Inductees

ABC

Roxana Cannon Arsht (1915-2003)
 Martha G. Bachman (1924-1998)
 Myrna L. Bair
 Helen S. Balick
 Joy Ann Bartell
 Grace Ruth Batten
 Renee Palmore Beaman
 Grace Pierce Beck (1926-2008)
 Sujata Kumari Bhatia
 Emily P. Bissell (1861-1948)
 Patricia A. Blevins
 Cynthia M. Boehmer
 Julie K. Boozer
 M. Jane Brady
 Madaline Elliot Buchanan (1908-1995)
 Carolyn S. Burger
 Evelyn P. Burkle
 Marguerite Hill Burnett (1885-1966)
 Eleanor L. Cain
 Annie Jump Cannon (1863-1941)
 Claire La Mar Carey
 Mary Ann Shadd Cary (1823-1893)
 Mae Riedy Carter
 Sister Jeanne Cashman
 Linda L. Chick
 Uma Chowdhry
 Alice Marie Smith Coleman
 Louise T. Conner (1918-1983)
 Nancy W. Cook

DE

Pearl Herlihy Daniels (1910-1994)
 Hilda Davis (1905-2001)
 Vera Gilbride Davis (1894-1974)
 Anna Janney De Armond (1910-2008)
 Lozelle Jenkins DeLuz
 Felicia A. Dorman
 Pauline Dyson (1891-1970)
 Katherine L. Esterly

FGH

Esther Schauer Frear (1909-2000)
 Sherry L. Freebery
 Lynne S. Frink (1946-1998)
 Sister Ann Marguerite Gildea (1919-2005)
 Muriel E. Gilman
 Sallie Topkis Ginns (1880-1976)
 Genevieve W. Gore (1913-2005)
 Patricia W. Griffin
 Teresa Haman
 Norma B. Handloff (1913-2002)
 Margaret I. Handy (1889-1977)
 Marian Harris
 Margaret Rose Henry
 Barbara Chase Herr
 Florence Bayard Hilles (1865-1954)
 Carol E. Hoffecker
 Gloria Wernicki Homer

IJKL

Henrietta R. Johnson (1914-1994)
 Sally J. Knox (1925-1995)
 Lucile Petry Leone (1902-1999)
 Ruth Mitchell Laws
 Gertrude M. Lowell (1901-1994)
 Lolita A. Lopez

MN

Margaret R. Manning
 Jane P. Maroney
 Mary Askew Mather (1861-1925)
 Christine Margaret McDermott
 Ruth Ann Minner
 Jane E. Mitchell (1921-2004)
 Jane T. Mitchell
 Emily G. Morris (1934-2001)
 Elizabeth Neal
 Edith Jackson Newton (1905-1996)
 Jeanne D. Nutter

OPQR

Ruth Oates-Graham
 Renee G. O'Leary
 Karen E. Peterson
 Betsy Rawls
 Mabel L. Fisher Ridgely (1872-1962)
 Winifred J. Robinson (1868-1962)
 Elizabeth H. Ryan

S

Nancy Churchman Sawin (1919-2008)
 Beatrice "Bea" Simonds (1914-2006)
 Harriet N. Smith Windsor
 Ada Leigh Soles
 Liane McDowell Sorenson
 Cecile Long Steele (1900-1940)
 Mary Ann Sorden Stuart (1828-1893)
 Evelyn Dickenson Swensson

T

Shirley M. Tarrant (1935-2003)
 Frances D. Swift Tatnall (1874-1966)
 Mary Jornlin Theisen (1927-2007)
 Helen R. Thomas
 Carol A. Timmons

UV

Mae D.H. Vandamm
 Mabel Vernon (1884-1975)
 Edith P. Vincent

WXYZ

Loretta F. Walsh
 Mary Sam Ward (1911-2000)
 Emalea Pusey Warner (1853-1948)
 Valerie Whiting
 H. Ruth Williams (1915-1999)
 Valerie A. Woodruff
 Mary Ann Wright (1920-2006)
 Pauline A. Young (1900-1991)

The Office of the Commission for Women is an agency of the State of Delaware. The Commission for Women is a governor appointed body with representation from all three counties and the City of Wilmington. The shared mission is to provide *leadership, advocacy* and *resources* on issues affecting women. The issue priorities are: Civil Rights, Economic Empowerment, Recognition and Celebration, Violence Prevention and Work and Family.